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$\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE AND ITS GENE, METHOD  
OF ISOLATING  $\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE GENE,  
SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING  $\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE,  
AND  $\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE VARIANT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
April 8, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
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Respectfully submitted,

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